As per the information received from the Election Commission of India the eligible Riangs/Brus tribes of Mizoram, who are currently residing in transit camps in Tripura have been included in the electoral rolls of Mizoram. In Mizoram, 5786 persons belonging to Riang/Bru communities have been enrolled in the electoral rolls during the summary revision of rolls undertaken w.e.f. 1.1.2004 as qualifying date. During the intensive revision of electoral rolls undertaken in the State of Mizoram w.e.f. 1.1.2005 as qualifying date, the names of 7965 persons belonging to these communities living in transit camps in Tripura have been included in the electoral rolls.

Training for City Managers

2752. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are of the view that the City Managers (Municipal Commissioners), require special training to improve the urban administration; and

(b) if so, by when it would be started?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) There is requirement of training for various municipal functionaries to improve the functioning of urban local bodies.'Local Government' being a State subject, conduct of training programmes for various functionaries of urban local bodies falls within the purview of State Governments. Various national and State-level institutions conduct training programmes for capacity building of municipal functionaries, including elected representatives and financial assistance is also provided for conducting such programmes when received from State Governments. The National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi and four regional centres,*viz.* Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES) at Mumbai, Lucknow and Hyderabad and centre for Urban Stuides,IIPA, New Delhi, which are functioning under the aegis of this Ministry, also conduct regular training programmes for differnet levels of municipal functionaries, including City Managers to facilitate necessary improvement in urban administration.